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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 3, 1996.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Department Clearance Officer, USDA, OIRM, Ag Box 7630, Washington, D.C. 20250-7630. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

Title: International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs (ATP).

Summary: This information collection is used by USDA to certify, upon request from U.S. manufacturers and their European customers, that U.S. built refrigerated trailers are properly insulated and capable of maintaining, prescribed temperatures for the carriage of frozen food and chilled products.

Need and Use of the Information: This information is needed so that USDA can properly certify refrigerated trailers in accordance with U.S. Treaty obligations.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 5.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 73.

Title: 7 CFR 719 Eminent Domain Acquisitions: Reallocating Allocations, Quotas, and Acreage Bases.

Summary: The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, provides for pooling allotments for any commodity for any land from which the owner is displaced because of acquisition of the land by any Federal, State, or local agency having right of eminent domain.

Need and Use of the Information: The forms ASCS-177 and ASCS-178 are used to establish the record of the producer's pooled allotments or bases, and to request a transfer of the pooled allotments or bases to other owned land.

Description of Respondents: Farms.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 3,000.

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Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Opportunity to Comment on the Applicants for the Lubbock (TX) Region

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA is asking for comments on the applicants for designation to provide official services in the Lubbock, Texas, region currently assigned to Amarillo Grain Exchange, Inc. (Amarillo).

DATE: Comments must be postmarked, or sent by telecopier (FAX) or electronic mail by June 7, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted in writing to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647 South Building, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454. SprintMail users may respond to [A:ATTMAIL,O:USDA,ID:A36JHART]. ATTMAIL and FTS2000MAIL users may respond to !A36JHART. Telecopier (FAX) users may send comments to the automatic telecopier machine at 202-690-2755, attention: Janet M. Hart. All comments received will be made available for public inspection at the above address located at 1400

Independence Avenue, S.W., during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the March 13, 1996, Federal Register (61 FR 10313), GIPSA announced that Amarillo had asked that their designation be amended to remove the Lubbock region consisting of the Texas counties of Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, El Paso, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, Texas, and the parts of Hale and Lamb Counties, Texas, assigned to Amarillo. GIPSA also asked persons interested in providing official services in the Lubbock, Texas, region to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by April 10, 1996. Farwell and Plainview, the only applicants, each applied for designation to serve mutually exclusive parts of the Lubbock area. Farwell applied for the Texas counties of Cochran, Hockley, and that part of Lamb county not already assigned to them. Plainview applied for that portion of Hale county not currently assigned to them, and the entire counties of Andrews, Borden, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Gaines, Garza, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Scurry, Martin, Mitchell, Terry, and Yoakum.

The counties that Farwell and Plainview applied for comprise all of the Lubbock region except for El Paso county. Accordingly, if Amarillo's designation is amended, there would be no official agency designated to serve El Paso county, Texas. Persons needing official services in El Paso county would have to contact the GIPSA Wichita Field Office to obtain official services.

GIPSA, in the March 13, 1996 Federal Register, also asked for comments on the need for official services in the Lubbock area. Although there were no comments, GIPSA, based on all the information available, including discussions with some grain companies in the Lubbock area, believes that there